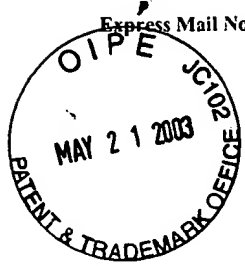


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(d)

This is a Request for filing a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/574,841 filed on May 19, 2000 entitled THIN FILM SOL-GEL DERIVED GLASS by Edgar A. MENDOZA, which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- 1. ☐ Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
- 4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.
- 5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; ☐ copy of citations.
- 6. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 (verified statement filed May 19, 2000).
- 7. ☒ Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.

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